

*To Celebrate the Life  
of*



# Gordon Douglas Kemp

24th October 1934 - 1st April 2023

Markeaton Crematorium

Tuesday 2nd May 2023  
at 1.30 pm



# **Order of Service**

Conducted by Reverend Christopher Briggs

## **Entry Music**

Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring

## **Opening Sentences**



## Hymn

Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the world.

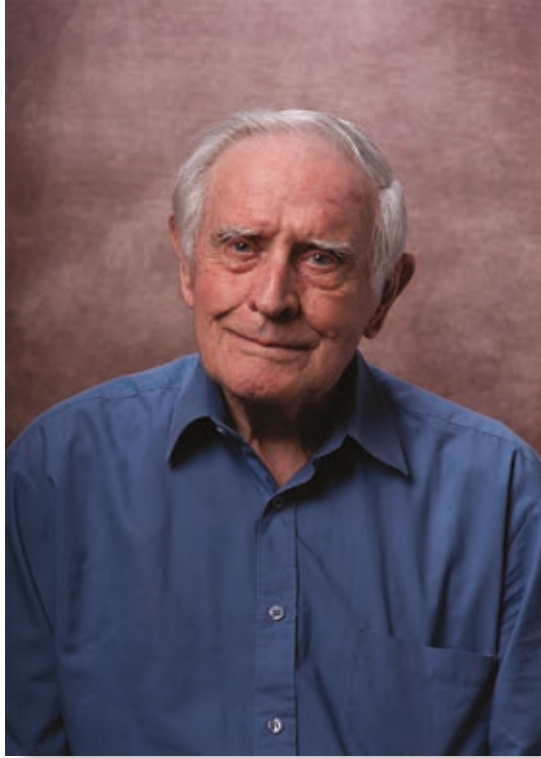
Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day.

## Prayer

## Eulogies





## **Bible Reading**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

**Address**

**Silence**



## Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well:



## Prayers

### Hymn

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
The darkness falls at thy behest;  
To thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy church unsleeping,  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world her watch is keeping,  
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
The dawn leads on another day,  
The voice of prayer is never silent,  
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.



## **The Commendation**

*Please stand*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **The Committal**

### **Prayers**

### **The Blessing**

### **Exit Music**

Non Je Ne Regrette Rien  
by Edith Piaf





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